

Oct. 06, 2015

1835 Opening Ceremonies

Roll Call of Officers: Absent were Tom Weyer, Peggy Escolopio and Frank Escolopio.

Guests: Jarrod Ecklund and Austin Armstrong were introduced by Ron Pitt. They were sent by the Post to Boys' State and gave a small talk on what they did there and thanked the Post for sending them.

REPORTS

Membership: Karen Hartling filled in for Peggy Escolopio and reported our goal is 172. We are at 111 which is 64.5%. Also ordered hats are running 6 to 8 weeks.

Finance: Verne Kuykendall gave his report and is attached.

Exec. Committee: Dan Beatty reported change in OctoberFest Dist Con. to Oct. 18 at Post 5 in Colo. Springs. Mike Christensen will attend. Also, since State and District have raised their dues, we have to raise ours to \$45. Folks on 211 list are to be contacted to come to our Post. Volunteers next meeting. Have to defer approving Sept. minutes until next meeting.

Service Officer: Angela Potter stated the due date for the application for the grant is March 1st. Also had coins for thanking the Post that will be given out at 50-50 time.

Sick & Bereaved: Need to get any sick members and deceased in to Jim Bergeron. He announced the passing of John Kosloski, also known as "Grampa".

Restaurant Committee: Alicia Gatti announced Prime Rib Bronco Game-details to follow- and there is no Saturday Breakfast.

Gaming Committee: Verne Kuykendall announced the Progressive went Saturday. We had 103 participants. Help was sparse-need more volunteers. We will be swapping out 3 games for new ones.

OLD BUSINESS

Crawford Memorial: Is still alive. Dan Beatty and Joe Potter will work on it as it is on hold.

Post Home Committee: Will be discussed at the BOT meeting tonite after this meeting.

Quarterly Gaming Report attached.

Finance Audit; Run by Randy Fritz. Attached.

Veterans Day Parade: Ron Carlisle reported we are booked for the Parade on Nov. 7. Will get help from the Boys State members and will have a vehicle.

NEW BUSINESS

Oratorical Contest: was discussed at Exec. Committee meeting. We will not participate this year and will let Dist. And State know the reason why.

Stand Down: Is being held this year from Oct. 31 to Nov. 6 for the Homeless Vets.

Christmas Party – Discussion on date being on Dec. 6 for the Party instead of Dec. 1. Verne Kuykendall proposed the 6th with Angela Potter 2nd. Will be at 5pm as a potluck. Details to follow.

Operation Christmas – Details to follow in an email from Dan. This is a Toy Drive held at Christmas Unlimited.

Vietnam Pins – Two are left. Need names from Joe Potter.

Navy Birthday Ball – to be held at The Antlers Hotel. Adm William Gortney will be there for the 240th Birthday Bash.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Randy Fritz presented to Cdr Dan Beatty and the Post the Communtiy Service Award.

Oct. 17th will be a 4 Wheelers Rally at Bass Pro Shop announced by Bill Miller.

50-50 - \$63 were collected. Karen Hartling won \$32 and \$31 went to the Post. Coins were won by Russ Formica, Vern Kuykendall, Mark Adamson, Dan Beatty, Randy Fritz and Alicia Gatti.

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